

In the Claims

Clean version incorporating changes:

1. (amended) A combination vehicle alarm and locator device comprising:
- a) a portable housing;
 - b) a vehicle alarm activator positioned within said housing
- including a transmitter for activating an alarm system on a vehicle;
- c) a transmitting device located in said housing for transmitting a location signal to a Global Positioning Satellite system for determining a location of said device, said transmitting device including a processor and memory device connected to said processor for storing identification information concerning said device, and said transmitting device constantly transmitting said location signal along with identification information concerning said device;
 - d) a first activation button on said housing for activating said transmitter to transmit an infra red signal to said vehicle to activate or deactivate said alarm system on said vehicle;
 - e) a second activation button on said housing for generating an alarm signal to be transmitted along with said location signal for indicating that a holder of said alarm and locator device requires assistance at the location provided by said Global Positioning System; and
 - f) a key ring removably extending from a side of said housing for carrying a key for use with said vehicle.

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sub.C1 3. The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 1,
wherein said transmitter of said vehicle alarm activator is an infrared LED.

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sub.C1 7. (amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in
Claim 3, further comprising a speaker connected to said processor for generating an
audible signal when said activation button is activated.

8. (amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in
Claim 7, further comprising a cover connected to said housing and slidable along a
portion thereof for selectively covering said activation button.

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Claim 8, further comprising a clip releasably connected to said housing for releasably
securing said device to an article of clothing of the user.

10. (amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in
Claim 9, further comprising a first visual indicator, said first visual indicator being
illuminated when said activation button is activated.

11. The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 10,
further comprising a second visual indicator, said second visual indicator being
illuminated when said device is in an on mode.

12. The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 1,
further comprising a power source connected to said vehicle alarm activator and said
transmitting device.

13. The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 12, further comprising a sensor connected to said power source for monitoring a power level of said power source.

14. The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 13, further comprising a power source indicator connected to said sensor, wherein said sensor causes said power source indicator to illuminate when the level of said power source is below a threshold value.

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17. (amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 11, further comprising a visual indicator, said visual indicator generating a visual signal upon activation of said activation button.

18. The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 17, further comprising an audible alarm signal, said audible alarm signal generating an audible alarm upon activation of said activation button.

[Add the following claim:]

19. (new) A combination vehicle alarm and personal locator system comprising:
a) a portable unit carried by a user containing a vehicle alarm apparatus for remotely activating and deactivating an alarm system in a vehicle and a transmitting device continuously transmitting location and user identification information signal for said portable unit to a Global Positioning Satellite system for determining and issuing a location signal for said portable unit;

b) said portable unit having a first activation button for initiating an infra red alarm signal to said vehicle to activate or deactivate said alarm system on said vehicle and a second activation button for generating an alarm signal to be transmitted along with said location and user identification information signal;

c) a plurality of operation stations positioned throughout the world;

d) a central station for receiving continuous location and identification information for said portable unit from said Global Positioning Satellite system, said central station upon receiving an alarm signal along with said location and user identification signal of said portable unit alerting an operation station nearest to said portable unit for providing assistance to the holder of said portable unit; and.

e) a key ring removably mounted on said portable unit for carrying a key for use with said vehicle.

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